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MODERNISATION UPGRADATION OF POST OFFICES IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices which was to be modernationised in West Bengal during the Ninth Planand the budgetary allocation made therefor;

(b) the number of post offices actually modernised during the aforesaid period in the State and the amount spent there upon, district-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to modernise/upgrade the remaining post offices in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) 39 Post office were proposed to be modernised with a budgetary allocation of Rs. 2.39 crores during 9th Plan in the State of West Bengal.

(b) Thirty one offices were actually modernised during the period. The district wise number of post offices modernised and the amount spent in the State are given in the Annexure.

(c) Keeping in view the resources available, every effort is being made to modernise more post offices in a phased manner including those located in West Bengal State.

ANNEXURE

POST OFFICES MODERNISED IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL, DURING THE 9TH FIVE YEAR PLAN

A Name of District	B Number of Offices modernised	C Amount Spent in Lakh Rupees
1. Kolkata	8	55.2
2. Bankura	1	6.5
3. West Dinajpur	1	6.25
4. Midnapur	4	30.72
5. Hoogly	3	16.29
6. Howrah	1	9.7
7 Birbhum	2	12.7
8. Darjeeling	1	6.7
9. Cooch Behar	1	8.9
10. 24 Pargana	2	15.65

South		
11. Purulia	1	4.4
12. 24 Pargana	2	28.62
North		
13. Murshidabad	2	18.01
14. Burdwan	1	3.74
15. Nadia	1	11.5
Total	31	234.88